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This communication hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified patent application at the present time.

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